

Gentlemen:

Please allow me to add my voice to the many XM Radio subscribers who favor allowing XM to continue to provide local weather and traffic reports on a continuous basis. I find those reports to be a valuable part of the services provided by XM. I strongly object to the radio broadcast industry's attempts to stifle competition through regulatory actions, and urge the FCC to reject their Petition No. 04-160. The broadcast industry should concentrate their efforts at providing something worthwhile to listen to on their stations, rather than the garbage they now call music. I am willing to pay for the ability to choose what I want to listen to on XM, and wish to have those choices continue to be expanded by market forces, rather than having them curtailed by the lobbying efforts of the broadcast industry.

Again, I urge you to reject the broadcast industry's Petition No. 04-160.

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